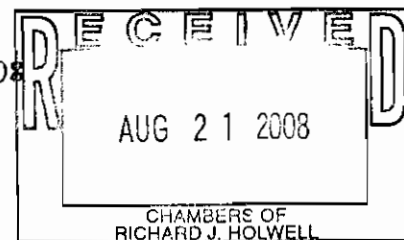


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Judge Richard Holwell
U.S. District Court, SDNY
500 Pearl Street
NY, NY 10013Re: United States v. Ruben Antonio Arias-Javier
07 Cr. 1186 (RJH)**URGENT: Request to travel to New Jersey, Sunday, August 24**

Dear Judge Holwell,

I am the attorney for Ruben Arias. His travel has been restricted to the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, however he is requesting permission to join a group of co-workers to attend a party in a park in New Jersey this Sunday, August 24th.

He will leave and return that same day. (I have attempted to contact AUSA David O'Neil, but he is out of the office until Aug. 25th.)

Thank you for considering this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toni Messina".

Toni Messina, Esq.

SO ORDERED
GMA / [Signature]
USDT
8/25/08

CC: AUSA David O'Neil

